

# State of North Carolina



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GOVERNOR

## FAMILY WEEK

2008

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

### A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, North Carolina is blessed with a multitude of families – an essential part of the cultural, social, and spiritual fabric that is North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina is home to more than 9 million people comprising more than 2 million families, according to the US Census Bureau; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina recognizes strong families are the center of strong communities; and

WHEREAS, everyone has a role to play in making families successful, including neighborhood organizations, businesses, nonprofit agencies, policymakers, and, of course, families themselves; and

WHEREAS, during Thanksgiving week we all should take time to honor the importance of families, and recognize the special connections that support and strengthen families year-round; and

WHEREAS, we all should recommit to enhancing and extending all of the connections that strengthen and enrich families;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL F. EASLEY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 23-29, 2008, as "FAMILY WEEK" in North Carolina, and I commit this observance to the people of North Carolina.



  
MICHAEL F. EASLEY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this third day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand and eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-third.